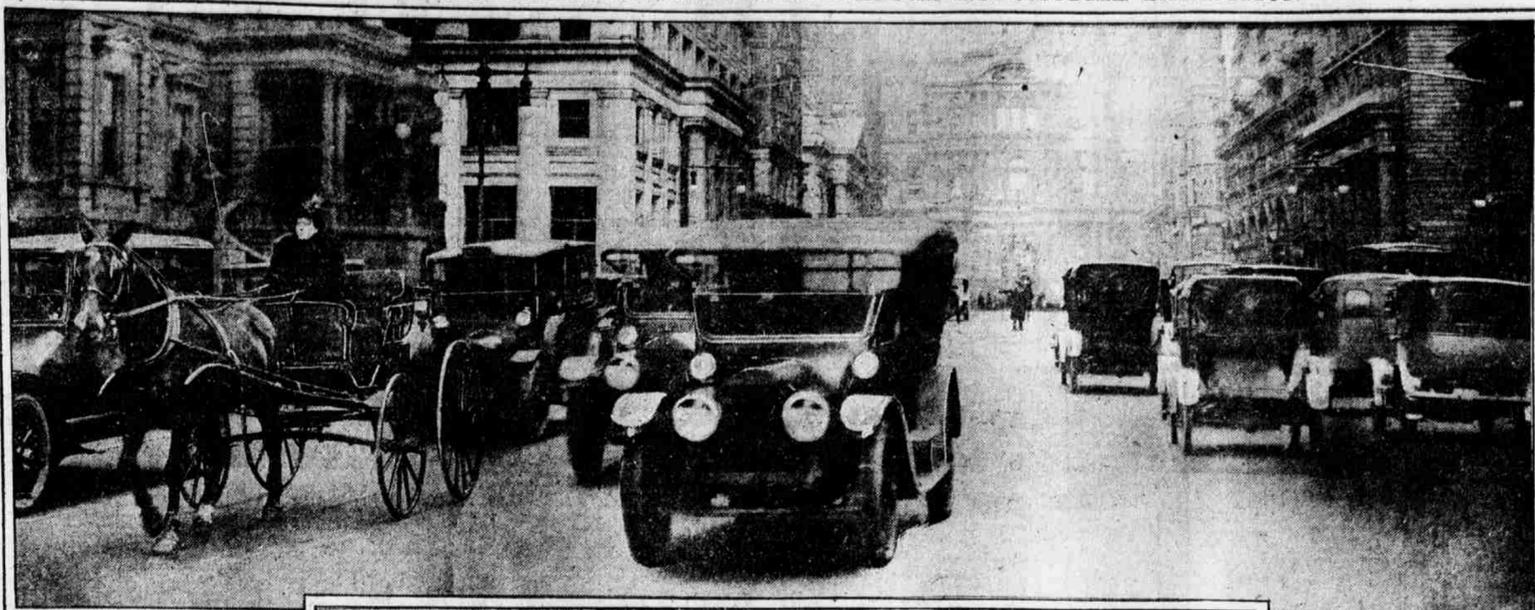


1919 AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS GREATEST IN HISTORY

A FEW CLOSE-UPS OF PHILADELPHIA'S PERPETUAL AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION



DAZZLING DISPLAY OF MECHANICAL ART BEWILDERS PEOPLE

Commercial Museum in Gala Attire for the 19th Exhibition of Phila. Trade Ass'n

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MACHINES ARE SHOWN

Live Birds and Flowers Add to Gorgeous Setting for Background of Cars

By SPICK HALL. AS THE thousands who are seeking Philadelphia's 1920 automobile show wander through the machine-lined corridors of the Commercial Museum...

At this, the nineteenth annual exhibition of the motorcar in Philadelphia, as seen in the past, is a development, the last word in speedy and luxurious travel...

Late Last Year. Last year the automobile show was held until March. It was at first decided not to have it at all, but after the battle clouds had been dissipated...

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CARS OF VISITORS WILL BE GUARDED

Cortelyou Determined to Stop Thefts of Automobiles in All Parts of Phila.

PLANS ARE ALL ARRANGED

As a result of extra precautions taken against automobile thieves by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou, visitors to the automobile show at the Commercial Museum need have no fear of losing their cars.

Watchers on Duty. As a large number of automobilists are here this week from all parts of the state and country to see the big show, a special detail of plainclothes men will keep watch on parking spaces and garages.

With the enforcement of the new ordinance it will be necessary to have more get-in-the-center part of the city to take care of the hundreds of cars which come to that section during business hours.

Automobile Show Facts at a Glance

- Place—Commercial Museum Building, Thirty-fourth street below Spruce.
Time—Open 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily all this week (passenger cars).
Number of car exhibitors... 54
Number of makes of cars exhibited... 70
Total number of cars exhibited... 250
Number accessories exhibitors... 29
Floor space of show... 100,000 sq. ft.
Value of exhibits... \$1,000,000
Motortrack show, January 19 to 24.
Directing heads—Officials of Automobile Trade Association of Philadelphia.

FIRST DISPLAY HERE RATHER CIRCUSESQUE

Original Automobile Show Staged in Second Regiment Armory by Private Managers for Own Benefit

Dates and Locations of Phila. Auto Shows

1901—Second Regiment Armory, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue and Locust streets.
1902—Horticultural Hall, Broad and Locust streets.
1903—Second Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.
1904—Commercial Museum Building.

THE nineteenth annual automobile show presents a strange contrast to the first automobile show held in this city in 1901, not only in the elegance and large number of cars being exhibited...

BIG AUTO DEMAND SHOWS PROSPERITY

Charles W. Nash Believes Increased Production Is the Only Important Problem to Be Solved by Dealers and Manufacturers During Coming Year

TO SAY that business is good throughout the country is but a mild statement of the fact; in the face of unusual conditions the country never was more prosperous, and the outlook from the standpoint of the automobile manufacturer or merchant is such that increased production apparently is the only important problem which we will have to confront during the 1920 selling season.

NATIONAL GUARD BAND FOR SHOW

Musical Program Furnished by Forty Pieces of the Third Regiment, N. G. P.

EDWIN BRINTON LEADER

The musical program for the two weeks of the automobile show is furnished by the Third Regiment N. G. P. Band of forty pieces. Edwin Brinton became band leader of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry April 1, 1903, and has continued in that capacity until the German-American War.

He and his band were with the regiment during the Texas-Mexican campaign in 1916, were mustered into federal service April 1, 1917, and were part of the Twenty-eighth Division until the German-American War.

CARELESSNESS AID TO AUTO THIEVES

Safety Devices on Cars Should Be Used Regularly, Not Haphazardly

Automobile thieves can be placed in two classes—professional and amateur. The professional, an expert mechanic usually, is equipped with tools to render virtually every safety device useless. He will usually steal the car he wants regardless of obstacles. Heavy punishment alone can discourage this type of criminal.

EXPECT NEW MARK IN TRAVELING ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

1919 Shows Remarkable Constructive Development of Great Interstate Thoroughfare

ROAD BUILDING NOW BIG PUBLIC ACTIVITY

Pennsylvania Spent Million and Half for Grading and Surfacing Last Year

Table showing expenditures for road building in Pennsylvania by county for 1919. Includes columns for County, Amount, and Total.

To this sum must be added much of the county construction and maintenance work already paving for which it is impossible to get accurate figures. Conservative estimates resulting from actual inspection of such work in progress indicate that these unreported expenditures amounted to approximately \$2,000,000, making the grand total of \$3,386,500.31 for Lincoln highway construction and maintenance in 1919.

6,500,000 Autos in U. S.; 7,350,000 in World

Of the 7,350,000 automobiles in the world 6,500,000 are in the United States, according to a survey by the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York. Therefore, there are almost five times as many autos in the United States as all the other countries combined.